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USUALLY, WHEN  
ALL HELL BREAKS  
LOOSE, IT'S A  
METAPHOR.

IT WASN'T  
THIS TIME.

THERE WAS  
CHAOS, WAR,  
INFIGHTING, AND  
FAR TOO MANY  
CASUALTIES.

BUT LOOKING  
AT THEM, YOU'D  
NEVER KNOW.

ALL IS FORGOTTEN,  
NOW THAT THEIR  
HIGH PRIEST HAS  
RETURNED TO THEM.

SO HERE  
THEY GATHER,  
AND WAIT.

THEIR NUMBERS  
DOUBLE WITH  
EACH PASSING  
DAY, HOPING HE'LL  
GRACE THEM WITH  
HIS PRESENCE.

HE,  
HOWEVER,  
HAS  
SHOWN NO  
INTEREST IN  
ADDRESSING  
THE HUDDLED  
MASSES.

NO, HIS INTEREST  
REMAINS...

...FOCUSED.

## SYMPHONY IN RED

UPON HIS RETURN, HE LAID WASTE TO MORE SINNERS IN TWO DAYS THAN MOST CENOBITES MANAGE IN A LIFETIME.

SHALL  
I HAVE THE  
REMAINS  
REMOVED, MY  
PRIEST?

NO.  
BRING  
ME MORE.

BUT THE CONGREGANTS, MY  
LORD. THEIR NUMBERS--



HIS TIME ON EARTH HAD  
CHANGED HIM;  
THAT MUCH  
WAS OBVIOUS.



DAY'S PASSED, AND  
THE EVER-INCREASING  
THROGG BEGAN TO  
GROW IMPATIENT.



YET STILL, AS HIS  
CONGREGANTS SLAUGHTERED  
ONE ANOTHER IN HIS NAME, HE  
REMAINED ABSORBED IN HIS  
SELF-APPOINTED TASKS.

IT WAS  
DISTURBING.

NOT THE  
INFIGHTING  
AMONGST THE  
CENOBIA.

NOR MY LORD'S  
LACK OF INTEREST  
IN THE PURSUITS  
OF THE FLESH.

AND  
CERTAINLY NOT  
HIS INSATIABLE  
BLOODLUST.

NO...

...IT WAS THE  
EXPRESSION HE  
WORE WHEN  
CONDUCTING  
HIS INFERNAL  
BUSINESS.

IT WAS ALL SO  
UTTERLY FOREIGN.  
IT LEFT ME  
QUESTIONING  
EVERYTHING.

HE'D BEEN  
SMILING.



YOU HAVE  
EXECUTED  
ENOUGH SINNERS  
TO DROWN ONE IN  
THE BLOOD OF THE  
OTHERS. ARE YOU  
SATISFIED NOW,  
MY PRIEST?



NO.





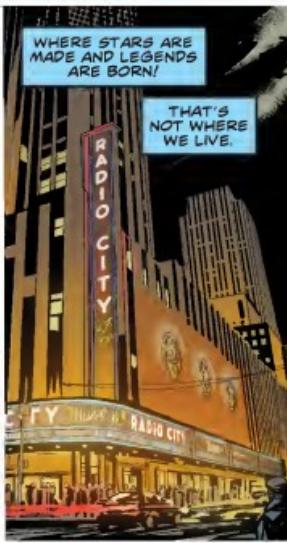
NOW, I AM  
SATISFIED.

HAVE THIS  
MESS CLEANED  
UP.

I HAVE A  
CONGREGATION  
TO ADDRESS.



END















"BEHIND EACH MYSTERY THERE IS A DEEPER MYSTERY."—SAVINGS OF THE DESERT FATHERS.









THE HUNTED PART ONE







HOW  
MANY,  
DEVIL?

HOW MANY  
HAVE YOU BOUND  
AND TORTURED?  
DOZENS? HUNDREDS?  
THOUSANDS?

WHAT  
DOES IT FEEL  
LIKE NOW THAT  
THE SHOE IS ON  
THE OTHER  
FOOT?

IF YOU  
PLAN...ON  
TORTURING  
ME...I HAVE...  
ONLY ONE  
REQUEST.

AND  
WHAT IS  
THAT?

DO IT  
SLOWLY.

HEH. WELL,  
I REGRET TO  
INFORM YOU THAT  
WE'RE NOT HERE  
TO TORTURE  
YOU..



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## QUICK SHOTS

with Editor-in-Chief  
MATT GAGNON

### CYANIDE

Finally, we have the chance to publish a book where someone's punching a giraffe on the cover. *Punching Zoo* is the latest and greatest from the *Cyanide & Happiness* folks and has the distinct honor of being the first collection from our BOOM! Box imprint. Be ready to laugh, feel bad about it, and then laugh some more.

### CLIVE

Question: what's even better than a new Clive Barker *Hellraiser* series? Answer: a Clive Barker *Hellraiser* series that also features new stories from some of the Master of Horror's favorite creators. There's some pleasantly deviant hands of horror hard at work to bring you *Hellraiser: Bestiary*.

### SUGAR

As in Rebecca Sugar, the crazy talented creator of Cartoon Network's brilliant new show *Steven Universe*. The SVA grad knows her comics backwards and forwards and is helping us launch a series for Steven that is easily the most experimental KaBOOM! book yet.

### NEWS

As if SDCC wasn't enough, last month we ran a marketing campaign that had us making a new announcement every business day of the month. Needless to say, we have some big plans on the horizon. If you weren't Johnny-on-the-spot with the comic book news sites all month, fear not. You can find the entire recap of announcements at [boom-studios.com](http://boom-studios.com).

### SPOTLIGHT ON HEXED #1



Story by  
**MICHAEL ALAN NELSON**

Art by  
**DAN MORA**

Cover by  
**EMMA RIOS**

Michael Alan Nelson's fan-favorite horror creation returns in a new ongoing series. Luci Jennifer Inacio Das Neves (most people just call her "Lucifer") is a supernatural thief-for-hire, stealing wondrous objects from the dark denizens of the netherworld for her mentor/mother figure, Val Brisendine. But when Lucifer accidentally unleashes a terrible evil from one of the paintings hanging in Val's art gallery, will any of the tricks up her sleeve be enough to stop it?

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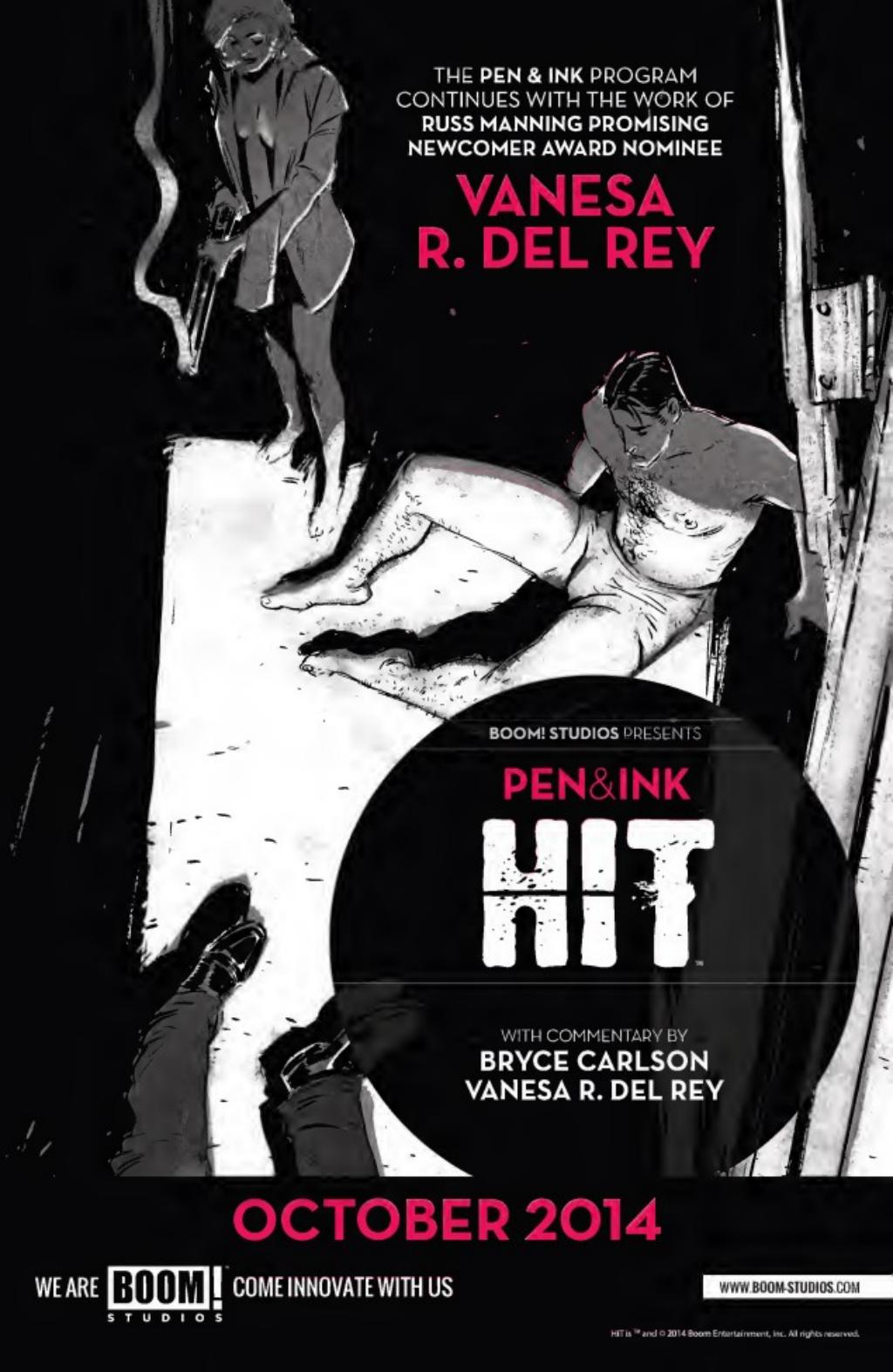


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Featuring the Incredible Debut of Artist DAN MORA and Covers by *Pretty Deadly's* EMMA RIOS

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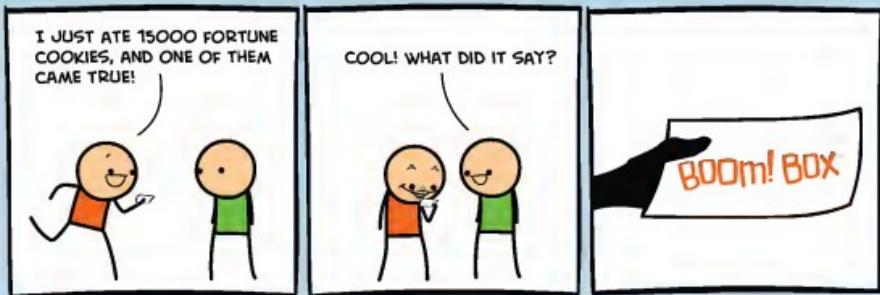


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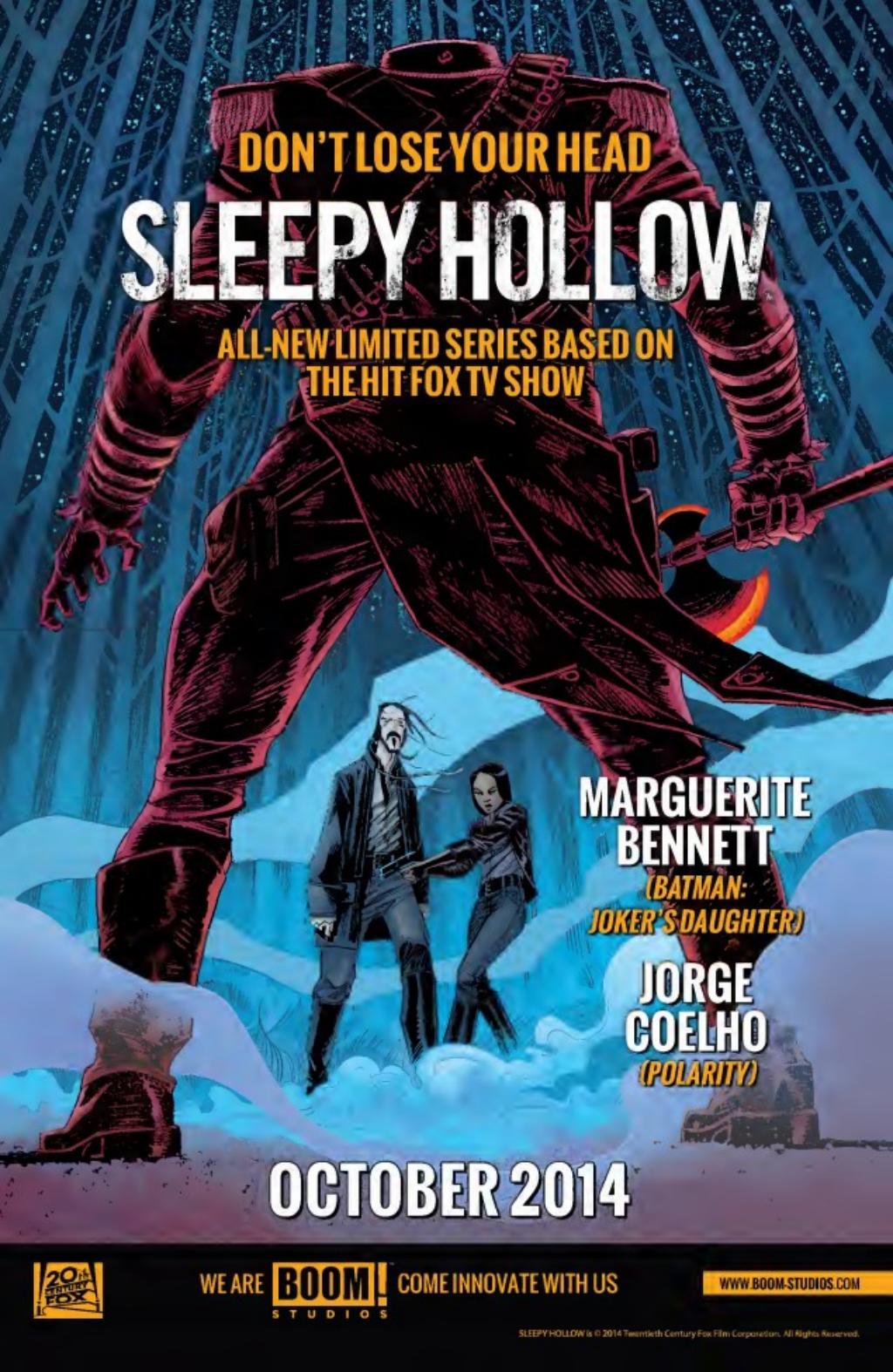
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